



Cranmere Primary School and Nursery
Headteacher's Newsletter Friday 7th February 2020
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Dear Parents and Carers,

I have spoken to many parents about the heavy duty vehicles which travel up and down Douglas Road at drop off and pick up times. One of our parents is championing our cause with great enthusiasm and I know that I am writing on behalf of our whole school community when I say **thank you to Mrs Owen** for her efforts and pure determination to help in this issue. One way that we can all support is to report any significant concerns, such as near misses, to the police giving as much detail as possible eg time, date, vehicle reg and description.

I regularly speak about road safety to our children in school as well as to visitors from the council and local authority to ask for their advice and support. One suggestion made by a group of children in school was to ask parents and carers that, if possible, could they take children out of the car via the pavement rather than onto the road. Every little action will help until we are able to negotiate something more effective regarding school times and heavy duty vehicles.

I wish all our families a pleasant weekend.
 Kind regards, Kathie Daniels

Resilience	Resourcefulness	Respectful	Reflective	Responsible	Reasoning 6Rs
were awarded to:					
Strawberries:	Daphne		Ladybirds:	Tommy	
Goldfish:	Rex	Pumpkins:	Jem		Tigers: Leah
Buttercups:	Romeo		Daffodils:	Saffron	
Emeralds:	Florence	Parakeets:	Evie		Turtles: Benjamin
Dolphins:	Danny		Bluebirds:	Sophia	
Oceans:	Katelyn		Swallows:	Ollie	
Emperors:	Kallum		Amethysts:	Ellie	



Lunchtime Golden Book Awards for this week:

Daphne (Strawberries), Jack (Goldfish), Ellis (Pumpkins), Skylar (Tigers), Ollie (Buttercups), Orla (Daffodils), Leo (Emeralds), Lily (Parakeets), Mark (Turtles), Lily (Bluebirds), Ruby (Oceans) and Xanti (Swallows). Thank you for being so wonderful in our playground!

Pumpkins and Parakeets were our joint attendance winners this week. Sam Bear will enjoy spending time in **Year 1 and Year 3**. Well done to you all!

Headteacher awards have been present this week to: **Joselyn, Sam and Charley** (Oceans class) for their Dragon Eyes which they made out of clay in Art. They looked amazing! Also to **Mason** (Daffodils class) for his improved handwriting. Well done!

The advice from the DfE is that parents/carers should not be unduly worried about the possibility of their children catching the **Novel Coronavirus**. There is no reason why your child should not continue to attend school as normal. A UK wide campaign has been launched to provide clear advice on how to slow the spread of Coronavirus. Please click on the link to see the poster which promotes basic hygiene practices, such as regularly washing hands and always sneezing into a tissue, to stem the spread of viruses.

<https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/5e35b25740f0b609169cb52a/coronavirus-public-info-poster-2.pdf>

Parents Evening for children in Reception to Year 6 is taking place on **Thursday 13th February**. Booking instructions (and a Scopay guide) have been emailed out. The Scopay booking system will be live until **9pm on February 9th**. After this date, please contact your child's teacher to make/change any appointment times. The office will not be able to help do this.

We have a scholastic book fair coming to school, starting on Tuesday 11th February. Parents/carers are welcome to look and purchase the books in the entrance lobby between 3.20-4pm on Tuesday and Wednesday. It will also be available to parents/carers at Parents Evening until 7pm on Thursday 13th Feb.

We would like to say a big thank to Mr Selleck for his generous donation of £100 to buy compost for Gardening Club. Also a big thank you to Mrs McCrudden and her mother who have given up their time to extensively plant bulbs at the front of the school. We cant wait to see the flowers start to appear!

We would also like to say thank you to the team of parents who organised for a large number of used tyres to be delivered to the school on Wednesday. Sandy Lane Garage in Walton even delivered them for us! The Gardening Club will be turning them in to wonderful flower pots to brighten up the school and also use them as vegetable beds.

On the subject of gardening and bulbs, the children and staff in Daffodils would like to request that parents/carers and children keep to the path outside their class room. They have planted bulbs and are worried that they might not grow as some people are cutting the corner. They would really appreciate your support.

Enterprise week and MoneySense: As you may be aware (from the children's levels of excitement), we will be holding our annual Enterprise week next week. For Enterprise week the children will be designing, making and selling their own products. To support this initiative we have also invited NatWest to deliver their 'MoneySense' workshops to the children.

Message of Thanks from our Christmas Shoe Box Appeal

Thank you to the pupils, families and staff of Cranmere Primary School for your wonderful donation of shoeboxes to our 2019 Christmas Box Appeal. Our amazing supporters donated a total of 9,985 boxes to the appeal, and spread a lot of joy throughout Bulgaria, where the presents were distributed. Please pass on our thanks. We distributed your presents in poor rural schools, kindergartens, orphanages, Roma communities, homes for senior citizens and isolated rural communities amongst others. Everywhere we went we could see how much impact a present can make; as well as the obvious joy of receiving a gift they show the recipient that someone cares for them and is thinking about them. Please visit the "FSCI (UK)" YouTube page for videos of Christmas boxes being received.

Today's Go Orange mufti day for Muscular Dystrophy UK raised over **£410** for this worthwhile charity. Thank you to all children and staff for your kind donations. Everyone looked bright and cheerful, on this cold Feb day.

For parents/carers with children with dyslexia, please note that there is a free webinar on 18th Feb at 7pm which will provide more details about the Dyslexia Show on 20-21st March at NEC Birmingham. To book, please go to sendgroup.co.uk

Assemblies this week:

Palindrome Numbers (02/02/2020), Find Your Brave (theme for Children's Mental Health Week 3rd-9th Feb), Singing and Celebration Assembly.

Letters home this week

- Y5 Viking Workshops
- Girls Y4-6 Free Period Products
- Y3 Hampton Court Palace

Bulletin Board. New on the board this week are the details of this Sunday's **Ssh! Free Service** at All Saints Weston. Also **Elmbridge's at War Experience** which is taking place on 17th Feb at King George's Hall Esher. Finally Pabulum, our Caterers, are looking for a **Catering Assistant**. Details of how to apply are on the board. <https://www.cranmereprimary.org.uk/document-library/category/30-bulletin-board.html>



Just a few tickets remaining for the Leap Year Party on **29th February**. Get your tickets online https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf1dJPW13hgvcuzVXWRmLI1QdQdgN_KPUs7szsKnz82Q6NAg/viewform

EcoKids collection is on **Tuesday 25th February** at drop off, bags will be coming home with your children next week for you to fill during half term.

Quiz night tickets on sale very soon (**27th March**).

Our next Friends meeting is on **5th March at 8pm at Marquis of Granby**. We'll be starting to talk about planning the summer fair, so if you'd like to be involved or have any ideas, we'd love to see you there

Thank you, Cranmere Friends (Cranmerefriends@hotmail.com)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2020—2021

NB. Dates added since last newsletter are in bold

<u>Spring Term 2020</u>	
Sun 9th Feb	Parents Evening Booking System on Scopay closes at 9pm
Mon 10th to Fri 14th Feb	Enterprise week incorporating 'MoneySense' workshops
Tues 11th Feb	Safer Internet Day
	Scholastic Book Fair 2.30-4pm in foyer
Wed 12th Feb	Scholastic Book Fair 3.20-4pm in foyer
Thurs 13th Feb	Parents Evening 1.20-7.00pm. Book Fair will be open throughout Parents Evening.
Friday 14th Feb	Sandown Mufti Day
	HALF TERM 17th Feb—21st Feb
Tues 25th Feb	Friends EcoKids Clothes Collection
Wed 26th Feb	Y5 Materials Assembly 9am. Parents welcome
Fri 28th Feb	Y4 swimming lessons start (five weeks)
Sat 29th Feb	Friends Leap Year Party for parents
Mon 9th March	Y5 Viking Workshops
Wed 25th March	Y6 Greek Assembly 9am. Parents welcome
Fri 27th March	Y1 to Brooklands Museum
	Y3 to Hampton Court Palace
	Friends Quiz Night
Mon 30th March	Y6 Class Photos
Tues 31st March	Y1 Brooklands Theme Assembly 9am. Parents welcome
Thurs 2nd April	Y2 Great Fire Of London Assembly. Parents welcome
Fri 3rd April	Last day for children—1.30pm closure
<u>Summer Term 2020</u>	
Mon 20th April	Start of term for children
Wed 29th April	Reception to Hampton Court Palace
	2:45pm—Hindleap Warren parents' meeting (hall)
Thurs 30th April & Fri 1st May	Y4 Bikeability 1
Tues 5th May	Y3 Tudors Assembly. Parents welcome
Thurs 7th May	2:45pm—Isle of Wight parents' meeting (hall)
Fri 8th May	Bank Holiday (moved from Monday 4th May)
Wed 20th May	Class Photos Nursery to Year 5 (not Year 6)
Thurs 21st & Fri 22nd May	Y4 Hindleap Warren Residential
	HALF TERM 25th May—29th May
Mon 1st June	INSET DAY
Wed 3rd June	Y4 World War II Day
Thurs 4th June	Y4 Hindleap Warren Assembly. Parents welcome
Mon 8th June	Y6 to Magistrates Court (1st class)
Tues 9th June	Y6 to Magistrates Court (2nd class)
Mon 15th - Fri 19th June	Y6 Isle of Wight Residential
Thurs 18th June	Y1 Assembly. Parents welcome
Fri 26th June	Y5 Juniper Hall
Mon 22nd — Fri 26th June	Y6 Bikeability 2
Fri 26th June	Y1 RHS Wisley

Mon 29th June—Fri 3rd July	Olympic Week
	Y5 Bikeability 2
Thurs 2nd July	Elmbridge Choir Festival (after school)
Fri 3rd July	Sports Day
Mon 6th July	Y4 Habitats Day (one class)
Tues 7th July	Y4 Habitats Day (2nd class)
Thurs 9th July	Y2 Assembly. Parents welcome
Tues 21st July	Y6 Leavers Assembly. Parents welcome
	Last day for children-1.30pm closure
Wed 22nd July	INSET DAY—Staff only
<u>Autumn Term 2020</u>	
Tues 1st Sept	INSET DAY Staff Only
Wed 2nd Sept	Start of term for children (R to Yr 6).
Fri 23rd Oct	INSET DAY Staff Only
	HALF TERM 26th Oct—30th Oct
Thurs 17th Dec	Last day for children-1.30pm closure
Fri 18th Dec	INSET DAY Staff Only
<u>Spring Term 2021</u>	
Mon 4th Jan	INSET DAY Staff Only
Tues 5th Jan	Start of term for children
	HALF TERM 15th Feb to 19th Feb
Thurs 1st Apr	Last day for children—1.30pm closure
<u>Summer Term 2021</u>	
Mon 19th Apr	Start of term for children
Mon 3rd May	Bank Holiday
	HALF TERM 31st May to 4th June
Tues 20th July	Last day for children-1.30pm closure
Wed 21st July	INSET DAY Staff Only